Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—If it is in the same grade of pay service in a foreign department will be counted. There is no difference between S. P. T. permanent or officiating now.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know from which date ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—From Mithunam 1107.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether the same thing is followed in the case of the present Government Advocate also ?

President.—That does not arise here.

Presentation of King Emperor's Police Medal to Travancore Police.

175. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware that King Emperor's Police Medals were presented to two members of the Travancore Police Force recently for conspicuous acts of gallantry?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Presentation of Medals to the Cochin Police—offer for.

176. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if there was any proposal or offer from the British Indian Government for presentation of such medals to deserving members of the Cochin Police Force?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Cochin Police—acts of gallantry of.

177. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what action was taken by the Government in the matter to secure such recognition for the members of the Cochin Police;

(2) were no acts of gallantry performed by any member of the Cochin Police deserving of such recognition;

(3) what was the view of the Commissioner of Police regarding this matter;

(4) what were the views of the District Superintendents at the time;

(5) did the latter bring to the Commissioner's notice the name and action of any officer which was deserving of such recognition;

(6) who was the officer so picked out and reported and what was the conspicuous act of gallantry and bravery that was referred to by the District Superintendents of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) The Government have undertaken to make the payment of the allowances to which a recipient of the King's Police Medal is entitled and have direct-

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ed the Commissioner to report cases deserving consideration for the award of the medal so that they may be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

(2) No such acts have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(3) That no acts of gallantry deserving such recognition were performed by any Police officer since the Government order referred to above.

(4) The Trichur and Anjikaimal D. S. Ps. had reported to the Commissioner of Police on 29th Karkadagam 1105 and 1st Kanni 1106 respectively that the Police officers who had arrested a dangerous K. D. suspected in a burglary case in 1102 deserved recognition for the award of the medal.

(5) Yes.

(6) Inspector Mr. Innocent Pappali and I. C. C. No. 405 Parameswara Menon.

Prospects for Typists in Service.

178. Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a typist in the 25—40 grade;

(b) whether a person has to undergo a course of Technical Education to qualify himself to be appointed as a typist in the 25—40 grade in addition to his being a Matriculate or a School Final;

(c) whether a typist can with the minimum educational qualifications of a clerk on 25—40 grade, rise to the 40—60 grade, 60—80 grade or 80—100 grade according to the rules now in force?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Madras Government Technical Examination in Type-writing or certificate holders who have passed shorthand and typewriting as optional in the State School Final Examination.

(b) Vide answer to (a).

(c) Each case should be dealt with on its own merits.

Typists—qualifications and pay.

179. Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the minimum qualification for a person to be appointed as a typist in the Government service;

(b) what is his present grade;

(c) what is the maximum pay that a typist can now get in the Government service?

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